



## UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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Ms. Emma Best  
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Via Email: [73780-54793074@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:73780-54793074@requests.muckrock.com)

SUBJECT: FOIA Request #2019-28

Dear Ms. Best:

On May 21, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (via Muckrock.com):

*"I seek any and all documents in the agency's possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date, including but not limited to emails, memos, notes, briefings, reports and other documents related to, mentioning or generated as a result of:*

- \* guidance and instructions for employees regarding visiting the website or otherwise reading or learning about it in the news*
- \* internal reactions to the website's existence and disclosures*
- \* damage reports regarding the website and its disclosures*
- \* efforts to identify, investigate and/or mitigate potential leaks to the website*
- \* efforts to identify, investigate and/or mitigate potential unauthorized viewing of the website or news reports analyzing it and/or its contents."*


Please find information responsive to your request, attached in PDF.

Please be aware that per the Commission's federal records schedule, we treat these records as temporary, meaning that we are only required to keep them for four years before sending them to the National Archives. That noted, we are able to provide the attached information, from 2010.

This information should fully satisfy your request.

If you need any further assistance, please contact me at [bwalch@usccr.gov](mailto:bwalch@usccr.gov) or 202-376-8371.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Walch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Walch".

Brian Walch  
FOIA Public Liaison